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Haddam Neck Nuclear Power Plant, Connecticut, 1973

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2. Was the project completed as described in the environmental impact statement?
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4. Was the environmental impact accurately forecast?
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Our answers to these questions are provided below for each of the three projects.

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1. The proposed action was conversion of a provisional operating license for Unit No. 2 to a full-term operating license and continuation of the full-term operating license for Unit No. 3. The full-term operating license for Unit 2 has not yet been issued. The decision was made to continue the operating license for Unit 3.

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4. The environmental impact was accurately forecast in the statement.
5. No environmental issues have been raised other than those identified in the environmental statement and letters of comment.

Limerick Station, Units 1 and 2

1. The proposed action was issuance of construction permits; these were issued in June 1974. The plant is still under construction.
2. The plant was not constructed in the time frame envisioned in the environmental statement; construction was then estimated to be completed in 1978.
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4. Environmental impact from site preparation and plant construction was accurately forecast.
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Dear Sir:

Under a National Science Foundation grant, the Division of Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, is performing a follow-up survey of all environmental impact statements issued during October and November 1973. According to the 102 Monitor, the following projects were proposed by your agency:

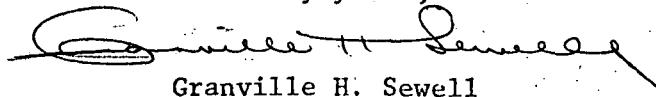
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Can you please assist us in either answering the following questions or by referring us to persons who can provide answers. A telephone response to (212) 694-3464 is quite satisfactory since we do not intend for this request to become burdensome.

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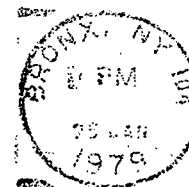
The eventual purpose of this study is to provide insights into the relationships between environmental impact statements and project outcomes, thus providing information that can be used in adjusting environmental impact statement preparation and requirements. In our initial inquiries concerning actions proposed by EISs prepared in late 1973, we are finding that a significant proportion may not have been started or have been reduced in scale. If you are interested in receiving a copy of our final report next fall, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,


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